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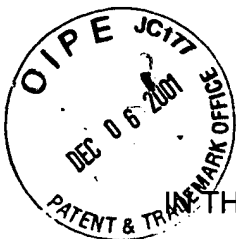
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PCT/JP00/07375

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October 23, 2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
January 27, 2000

TITLE OF INVENTION: TUBELESS TIRE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Satoshi MAKINO

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  
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